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Police Investigate Suspected Suicide and Discover Pipe Bomb

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *November 4, 2010* – On November 1, 2010 a bomb was found and removed from a residence on Acacia Court.

At about 4:00 p.m., officers responded to the report of a deceased male found in the garage of a home on Acacia Court. Police Officers documented evidence consistent with a suicide.

During the investigation, a sheriff's deputy acting as a coroner's investigator found a pipe bomb in the garage. Hollister Police requested Mutual Aid assistance through the San Benito County Sheriff's Office. The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office Bomb Squad responded to assist, safely removed the bomb and rendered it safe. No other bombs were found.

Hollister Police Detective Theresa Aguilera continues to investigate the death and the bomb. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Detective Aguilera at 636-4330. Persons wishing to remain anonymous may call **WeTip** at **(800) 78-CRIME**. Information provided to WeTip may qualify for a reward.

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